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LD042354 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1530 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] Dr Saleh Mohammad Ziray, Politburo member, secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and president of the National Fatherland Front [NFF] National Committee, met with the CSSR National Front Central Committee delegation this afternoon in his office at the revolutionary party headquarters.

At the meeting, which was attended by members of the NFF National Committee and the CSSR ambassador, talks were held in a friendly atmosphere about topics of interest, in particular the expansion of cooperation between the two sides.

The delegation of the CSSR National Front, comprising representatives of social organizations of that country and led by the deputy chairman of the CSSR National Front Central Committee and chairman of the solidarity committee, have come to Kabul for a friendly visit at the invitation of the DRA NFF.

According to another report, the DRA NFF National Committee gave a dinner in honor of the delegation at the Intercontinental Hotel.

Members of the executive board of the NFF National Committee; Najmoddin Khawiani, official in charge of the organization department of the PDPA Central Committee; the secretary responsible for the NFF National Committee; and the CSSR ambassador in Kabul took part in the dinner.

AFP: MUNITIONS DUMP BLOWN UP BY REBELS

BK041648 Hong Kong AFP in English 1604 GMT 4 May 82

[Text] Islamabad, 4 May (AFP) -- A munitions dump blew up in a Soviet camp south of Kabul during a Moslem resistance attack early Saturday, a Western diplomatic source said here today.

Casualties and material damage could not be estimated, the source said, but after the Camp Kala-i-Kag explosion, heard in Kabul toward 4 a.m. local, a series of other explosions were heard for more than two hours.

The Afghan press blamed the blast on a mistake by a worker at the dump, but diplomatic (?sources said) it was the result of a "lucky shot" from a mujahidin rocket.

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LD060626 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 5 May 82

[Text] A meeting was held today in Kabul operational battalion command to encourage and appreciate the troops of the above battalion.

The chief commander of revolution defense, political head of this command, commander and deputy political head of the operational battalion spoke at this meeting on the lofty objectives of the April Revolution.

Speaking on behalf of the operational battalion troops who have succeeded in obtaining discharge certificates, Mera-Jan, a volunteer soldier, then spoke and expressed every readiness to defend the gains of the April Revolution.

According to another report discharge certificates were given today and yesterday to those sarandoy troops of Kabul International Airport and the third security ward of Kabul city who had completed the term of the sacred military service.

The sarandoy commander of Kabul airport and head of the third security ward spoke at this meeting about the role of the patriotic youth for the defense of the homeland and revolution and wishes the success of the conscious and patriotic youth for the realization of the objectives of the party and government.

The BAKHTAR correspondent adds that gifts were also given to the troops along with discharge certificates.

A number of the troops of Kabul Airport and the third security ward of Kabul city volunteered not to accept discharge certificate until the hand of the traitors to the homeland and revolution is cut off from the revolutionary Afghanistan.

Those troops of sarandoy command, Fariab Province, whose term of military service has been completed, have also received their discharge certificates in the course of a ceremony.

The sarandoy commander of Fariab Province and the political head of this command shed light at this meeting on the role of brave soldiers for safeguarding security and gains of the April Revolution, in particular its new development stage, and wished them success in realizing the lofty objectives of the party and government.

The ceremony ended by giving gifts and discharge certificates to the troops of sarandoy command.

According to another report, those troops of sarandoy command and operational battalion of Ghowr, Baghlan and Kapisa Provinces who have completed term of the sacred military service -- 2 and 1/2 years or more -- were discharged in the course of separate meetings where gifts were also given to them.

In the meetings which were held on this occasion in the sarandoy command headquarters of Ghowr, Baghlan and Kapisa Provinces, a number of soldiers recalled with appreciation the bravery and heroism of those troops of the above provinces who, during the term of their service, have displayed heroism against the enemies of the homeland and defense of the national and democratic April Revolution, in particular its new development stage, and wished further victories for these conscious youth for the prosperity and well-being of the toiling people of the county and construction of the flourishing society in the revolutionary Afghanistan.

According to the reports of the above provinces' sarandoy commands, a number of these brave and courageous troops who have successfully completed their term of military service once again volunteered not to lay down their weapons until the complete elimination of the counterrevolutionary bands and to continue the sacred military service in their respective units.

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EXPRESS VIEWS INDO-U.S. RELATIONS, GANDHI VISIT

BK051345 Delhi INDIAN EXPRESS in English 28 Apr 82 p 6

[Article by S. Nihal Singh: "A First Step"]

[Text] India is of marginal interest in American strategic thinking and planning for two reasons. It acquires relevance, in Washington's view, only insofar as it impinges upon primary U.S. interests in relation to the other superpower or the sea lanes or West Asia. Besides, it tends to be considered an adversary, not on its own but in combination with the Soviet Union.

With his usual perspicacity, Dr Henry Kissinger has decreed that India is too big and its leadership, principally Mrs Gandhi, too proud to be a mere satellite of the Soviet Union. Ironically, this assessment has encouraged recent American administrations to adopt an attitude of benign neglect of a nation whose potential, if not its present capabilities, cannot be ignored.

Coming in as the Reagan administration did on a wave of hurt national sensibilities, its focus was on coping with the Soviet Union and the perceived threat from it. Pakistan was high on the priority list by virtue of it having become a "frontline state," with the Soviets having dug in in Afghanistan. The generous economic and military aid package, as also the decision to sell Pakistan F-16's on a cash and carry basis, flowed from this primary American concern.

The Americans were no doubt familiar with the consequences the arming of Pakistan would have on their relationship with India. But they were prepared to pay the price because this relationship had become a subsidiary one and, in any case, many in the U.S. administration had lost patience with India's posturing on world issues, mostly on the Soviet side.

Against this background, the promptness with which Mrs Gandhi accepted President Reagan's invitation to visit the U.S.A. brings out one central fact: India needs U.S. friendship more than the other way round. This is dictated by the facts of life. Though no longer as strong as it was in relation to the other superpower, the U.S.A. is still the most powerful nation on earth and continues to exercise great influence in many parts of the world. Secondly, the only real balancing power in the context of the Indo-Soviet relationship remains the U.S.A.

Mrs Gandhi's efforts to reduce India's dependence on the Soviet Union, symbolised by a treaty which served its purpose 10 years ago but is an embarrassment today, predate her defeat in the 1977 elections. She sent an ambassador to Beijing to indicate her interest in beginning the long process of reconciliation with China. And India's deliberate decision to diversify its arms purchases has yielded fruit in the Jaguars, West German submarines and, most recently, Mirage 2000. The new cordiality and content in Indo-French relations as also the strengthening of links with Britain are again facets of a policy of using the European Economic Community as a counterweight of sorts against the Soviet Union.

Even apart from President Reagan and his administration's preoccupation with the Soviet Union and American strategic interests, Indo-American relations have seldom been happy or smooth for long.

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LD171730 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 17 May 82

[Text] The sixth session of the joint Afghan-Indian commission for economic, commercial and technical cooperation ended this morning after which a protocol was signed by Sakhi Daneshjo, the DRA deputy minister of foreign affairs, and Natwar Singh, the Indian deputy external affairs minister.

After the protocol signing, Sakhi Daneshjo and Natwar Singh spoke about the friendly relations between Afghanistan and India and expressed their satisfaction and belief that the conclusion of the protocol will help toward further strengthening relations between Afghanistan and India.

According to another report, the Indian deputy external affairs minister, who headed the delegation to the cooperation commission talks, left for New Delhi today.

The delegation was seen off at Kabul International Airport by the DRA deputy minister of foreign affairs and head of the Afghan delegation; members of the Afghan delegation; and the ambassador and some members of the Indian Embassy in Kabul.

Delhi Report

BK171611 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 17 May 82

[Text] India is to step up its assistance to Afghanistan in some technical and economic fields under a protocol signed between the two countries in Kabul today. The protocol provides for an increase in the number of Indian experts in health and some other fields. Afghanistan has also sought India's assistance in setting up small-scale industries and in sectors like power, water and trade.

The protocol was signed by Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs Natwar Singh and Afghanistan's deputy foreign minister. Natwar Singh, who called on President Babrak Karmal yesterday, delivered a letter from Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi. He also met the Afghan prime minister and the foreign minister.

NEW POWER, IRRIGATION MINISTRIES FORMED

LD161616 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 16 May 82

[Decree issued by the Revolutionary Council Presidium on 15 May]

[Text] In accordance with the provisions of Article 44 of the Basic Principles of the DRA, the Revolutionary Council Presidium has approved the following:

The Ministry of Water and Power is to be divided into two ministries -- the Ministry of Irrigation and the Ministry of Electric Energy [wazir-e energy berq].

Relating to the formation of the new ministries:

First: Pohandoy Dr Mohammad Paktin is to be minister of power energy;

Second: Engineer Mohammad Shah Sorkhabi is to be minister of irrigation.

[Signed] Babrak Karmal, president of the DRA Revolutionary Council Presidium

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KARMAL, DELEGATION LEAVE FOR EAST BERLIN

LD181714 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 18 May 82

[Excerpt] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, heading a high-ranking Afghan party and government delegation, left for Berlin this morning by special airplane for an official and friendly visit to the friendly country of the GDR at the invitation of the general secretary of the SED Central Committee and chairman of the GDR State Council.

Members of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and secretaries; members of the party Central Committee; members of the Revolutionary Council Presidium; the chairman and members of the DRA Council of Ministers; members of the Supreme Court; deputies and members of the National Fatherland Front National Committee Executive Board; members of the High Council of Islamic Affairs and their deputy chairmen; heads and leadership of the Democratic Women of Afghanistan and Democratic Youth of Afghanistan; the head and members of the Afghan trade unions Central Council; members of the Central Council of Afghan farmers unions; leadership of Pioneers; a number of generals of the armed forces; officers; senior government officials; the Kabul governor; the Kabul mayor; ambassadors and charges d'affaires of friendly countries in Kabul were present at Kabul airport to see Karmal and his entourage off.

Members of the high-ranking DRA party and government delegation who are accompanying Karmal on his visit to the GDR include Nur Ahmad Nur, member of the Politburo and secretary of the PDPA Central Committee; Vice Chairman of the Revolutionary Council Abdorrashid Arian; Minister of Foreign Affairs Shah Mohammad Dost; Minister of Public Works engineer Nazar Mohammad; Minister of Transportation Sher Jan Mazduryar; Secretary of the Revolutionary Council Presidium Mohammad Anwar Farzam; and DRA Ambassador and representative extraordinary in the GDR Mohammad Shafiq.

Kiev, Tashkent Stopovers

LD181644 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 18 May 82

[Text] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, and his entourage arrived this afternoon in Kiev, the capital of Ukraine, on his way to GDR.

Babrak Karmal and the high-ranking DRA party and government delegation was welcomed at Kiev airport by the party and government leaders of the Ukraine, by Afghan students in Kiev and by the toilers of the city.

According to another report, Babrak Karmal and his entourage stayed for a short while in Tashkent, the capital of the Uzbek SSR. The airport was decorated with the national flags of the DRA, the USSR and Uzbek SSR.

Babrak Karmal was welcomed at Tashkent airport by Sharaf Rashidov, candidate member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo and first secretary of the Communist Party of Uzbekistan; by I.B. Usmankhodzhayev, chairman of the Uzbek SSR Supreme Soviet Presidium; by Narmakhonmadi Khudayberdyyev, chairman of the Uzbek SSR Council of Ministers; by other officials; by Afghan students in Tashkent and by representatives of Tashkent.

After a short rest, Babrak Karmal and the other members of the Afghan delegation left Tashkent.

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LD171716 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 17 May 82

[Text] Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, chairman of the DRA Council of Ministers, chaired a general Council of Ministers session this morning at the Council of Ministers headquarters. The session began with the playing of the DRA national anthem.

According to the Council of Ministers' previously prepared work program and agenda, Dr Khalil Ahmad Abawi, vice chairman of the Council of Ministers and president of the State Planning Committee, presented a report on the economic and social development plan for 1981-1982. The report was positively evaluated. Then Dr Mehraboddin Paktiawal, general director of the DRA State Bank, gave a report on the currency situation in the country. The Council of Ministers approved the report.

Assistant Attorney General Mohammad (Akram 'Abqari) presented a Ministry of Justice report on the draft of laws, provisions and charters. The Ministry of Justice presented the general session of the Council of Ministers with the drafts for 24 paragraphs of laws and appendices to laws as well as the drafts of provisions and charters. The drafts have been prepared and organized in accordance with the joint cooperation of the relevant ministries, the DRA Basic Principles, the law of the DRA Council of Ministers, other laws of the country and the instructions of the PDPA and with consideration to the decrees of the Revolutionary Council Presidium.

After consideration, it was decided that, in accordance with Article 47 of the DRA Basic Principles, the draft of the relevant laws and their appendices would be submitted to the DRA Presidium for final approval and instructions; the draft laws and provisions approved were sent to the OFFICIAL GAZETTE for publication.

Appropriate decisions were made concerning topics discussed in the general session of the Council of Ministers. A number of provisions which had previously been decided on in the Executive Committee of the Council of Ministers were approved.

In addition, the Council of Ministers approved the appointment of Dr Asadollah Habib as rector of Kabul University.

The session ended around noon with the playing of the DRA national anthem.

RELATIONS WITH GDR, KARMAL VISIT LAUDED

GF200525 Kabul in Urdu to South Asia 1330 GMT 19 May 82

[Untitled commentary]

[Excerpt] At an invitation from high-ranking party and government officials of the German Democratic Republic, Babrak Karmal, the secretary general of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and chairman of the Revolutionary Council of the DRA, is currently paying a friendly and official visit to Berlin.

The visit of the official Afghan delegation led by Babrak Karmal is an important landmark in the history of friendship between the two countries. Afghanistan has traditionally had friendly relations with the GDR. However, soon after the April Revolution in Afghanistan, Afghan-GDR relations were expanded through nonresident ambassadors. Later, when the government of the toilers was established in the DRA, these relations entered a new phase. Soon after, diplomatic relations were not only upgraded, but the ruling parties in both countries further developed their international relations greatly.

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BK221717 Hong Kong AFP in English 1411 GMT 22 May 82

[Text] Dacca, 22 May (AFP) -- A former mayor of Dacca and a minister in deposed President Abdus Sattar's Cabinet was today sentenced to eight years' hard prison term by a Special Martial Law Tribunal for corruption and misuse of official position.

The five-member tribunal, headed by Brigadier Abdus Salam, which tried the mayor, Mr Abul Hasnat, in two cases of corruption, delivered its unanimous judgements today as the accused stood in silence in the dock of the guarded court room. In illegal sharing of business with "a favourite lady friend" in the Dacca municipal corporation, Mr Hasnat was given five years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of taka 500,000 and in default to suffer another two years' prison. He was given a prison term for another three years in the second case involving illegal allotment of a government house to his lady friend Kohinoor Begum at an exceptionally low rent depriving two other genuine claims."

The second sentence will begin on conclusion of the first five-year term, the tribunal chairman announced.

The tribunal, which includes two civilian judges, will meet again on May 25 to try more cases against the convicted mayor.

Meanwhile, another Special Martial Law Tribunal, headed by Brigadier Mashahed Chowdhury, which is trying a former Deputy Prime Minister Jamaluddin Ahmed on similar charges of corruption and abuse of official position will deliver judgement on Monday.

In the fourth case against him, Mr Ahmed was sentenced to a day's imprisonment and a fine of taka 350,000. He was acquitted in the second case and given five years hard labour and a fine of taka 1,000,000 in another.

FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER FOUND GUILTY OF CORRUPTION

BK260306 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1705 GMT 25 May 82

[Excerpt] The five-member Special Martial Law Tribunal No 1 today found former Deputy Prime Minister Jamaluddin Ahmed guilty of the charges of corruption and misuse of official position in the fourth case and sentenced him to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 9 years. In a four-to-one majority judgment delivered this afternoon, the tribunal, headed by Brigadier M. Mashahed Chowdhury, also ordered the confiscation of all the immovable properties of Jamaluddin Ahmed with immediate effect.

ERSHAD ASSIGNS EDUCATION, RELIGION PORTFOLIO

BK261230 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1205 GMT 26 May 82

[Text] The chief martial law administrator has appointed Dr A. Majid Khan as the member of his Council of Advisors and allocated him the portfolio of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

ADVISER REPORTS ON FOOD DEALS WITH U.S., JAPAN

BK250418 Dacca Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 24 May 82

[Text] Adviser for Food Air Vice Marshal (rtd) A.G. Mahmood has said the government has made arrangements for the procurement of over 400,000 tons of food grains from abroad. Briefing newsmen in Dacca today, the advisor said things will be much easier with the arrival of foodstuff by July-August next.

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BK270421 Dacca Domestic Service in English 0145 GMT 27 May 82

[Text] The attention of the Government of Bangladesh has been drawn to reports in the West Bengal [India] press about the Cessna 402 aircraft which had been flown to Calcutta from the Dacca international airport without clearance of the Bangladesh authorities.

The government has issued a handout to give a factual account of the circumstances surrounding the case. The Bangladesh space research and remote sensing organization took up a program for infrared color aerial photography of the whole country. Accordingly, an aerial survey company of Canada was engaged to carry out the project which has been aided by the UNDP grant. Before the project could be completed, the Canadian company was liquidated and its assets in Bangladesh -- including the aircraft -- reportedly became the property of another Canadian firm. The Bangladesh Government was informed by the FAO that the aircraft, along with equipment, would remain in Bangladesh until the next winter season when the photography could be completed. Representatives of the new Canadian firm arrived in Bangladesh to release the aircraft. While discussions were in progress, representatives of the new firm took off the aircraft illegally on Tuesday morning and proceeded to Calcutta.

The handout said the contractual obligations to Bangladesh for carrying out infrared aerial photography had not been fulfilled. Moreover, the company has to pay civil aviation and airport fees apart from fuel bills. Personnel of the new company have also violated the country's import-export and immigration laws.

Allegations that Bangladesh has asked them to carry out espionage activities over South Talpatti Island are baseless, totally fabricated and a mischievous attempt to rationalize illegal action. The Government of Bangladesh is in touch with the Indian authorities on this matter.

Return of Plane Requested

BK251255 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1230 GMT 25 May 82

[Text] A small aircraft Cessna 402 took off from Dacca and landed at Calcutta airport this morning. The Bangladesh Government is trying to get it back. The Akashvani Dacca correspondent said that the Indian high commission in Dacca is rendering all possible assistance.

BRIEFS

HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INDIA -- The government has decided to appoint Abdul Karim Khandakar Bangladesh high commissioner to India. This was announced in Dacca on 24 May. He is at present Bangladesh high commissioner to Australia. [Dacca Domestic Service in English 0145 GMT 25 May 82 BK]

DANISH GRANT -- Bangladesh and Denmark have signed an agreement in Dacca under which Denmark will provide a grant of 625 million Danish kroner for Bangladesh during the next 5 years. [Dacca Domestic Service in English 0145 GMT 26 May 82 BK]